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"Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence—
I conjure you to believe me, fellow-citizens—the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake; since history and experience prove, that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of a republican government."—Washington.
"I hope we may find some means, in future, of shielding ourselves from foreign influence, political, commercial, or in whatever form it may be attempted. I can scarcely withhold myself from joining in the wish of Silas Dean—that there were an ocean of fire between this and the old world."—Jefferson.

TO ALL THAT VALUE THEIR SIGHT.



WISHES to call the attention of all that
suffer with defective sight, caused by age, sickness, and particularly from glasses injudiciously selected, to his superior Spectacles and Glasses, carefully ground by himself to a true spherical accuracy, and brilliant transparency, suited precisely and beneficially to the wearer, according to the convexity or concavity of the eye. Very numerous are the ill effects caused to the precious organs of sight from the commencement of using glasses in not being precisely suited, by the use of an optometrist, the practice of many years enables him to measure the focal distance of the eyes, and such glasses that are absolutely required will be furnished with precision and satisfaction.
J. T. acknowledges the very liberal encouragement already obtained, and further solicits the patronage of those that have not yet availed themselves of his aid.
Persons that cannot conveniently call, by sending the glasses in use, and stating how many inches they can read this print with their spectacles, can be supplied with such that will improve their sight.
Circulars to be had gratis, at his office, No. 512, Seventh street, three doors from Odd-Fellows' Hall, up stairs.
—Innumerable testimonials to be seen, and references given to many who have derived the greatest ease and comfort from his glasses.

WILKINSON, N. C., June 14, 1854.
To persons who have had the sight of their eyes so impaired as to require the use of glasses, I would recommend Mr. John Tobias as a suitable person from whom to obtain such glasses as they may require, as he has suited me with a pair of Spectacles for a far and near sight. My sight has been improved very much by a service of years in the Post Office Department, which berth required me to be on duty from 11 o'clock at night till after day, during which time I used but one light.

W. A. WALKER.

BROOKLYN OPTHALMIC INSTITUTION.

After most careful examination of Mr. J. Tobias's Glasses, I am enabled to testify that their hardness, clearness, polishing, and exact optical shape, render them particularly recommendable to those whose merely optical impairment of the eyes is in want of such auxiliaries. I consider, moreover, Mr. Tobias fully qualified to determine the focus of the eye, both by his optical knowledge and experience, and by means of his optometer. In addition, I can further state that Mr. Tobias has supplied some of my patients with glasses, to their entire satisfaction.

LOUIS BAUER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Berlin; Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England; Member of the Medical Society of London, and of the Pathological Society of New York; late Surgeon of the Royal Ophthalmic Institution of Manchester, England, and Surgeon of the B. O. Institution.

Copy of a testimonial which appeared in the Daily American Organ, May 21, 1855, from Judge V. Ellis, (late editor):

"Having suffered for many years past with weakness of the eyes, and that defect of vision which results from a too constant and intense use of these sensitive organs, we were led to make a trial of Tobias's new and improved discovery for the eyes, whose name heads this article. We saw them recommended by sundry gentlemen of Virginia, whom we know, and therefore had less hesitation in making the experiment. We were led to make a trial of Tobias's new and improved discovery for the eyes, whose name heads this article. We saw them recommended by sundry gentlemen of Virginia, whom we know, and therefore had less hesitation in making the experiment. We were led to make a trial of Tobias's new and improved discovery for the eyes, whose name heads this article. We saw them recommended by sundry gentlemen of Virginia, whom we know, and therefore had less hesitation in making the experiment."

LYNCHBURG, November 7, 1854.
From an examination of Mr. Tobias's Glasses, and from observation and remarks, am convinced that he is a skillful optician.

J. J. BLACKFORD, M. D.
In the experience of over two years, I have found great difficulty in obtaining Spectacles that were exactly adapted to the weakness of my sight. This inconvenience Mr. Tobias seems to have remedied for the present by the substitution for me of better and more suitable Glasses. They are clear, crystalline, and comfortable to my eyes. I would commend him to those who, from age or other infirmity, require artificial aid in their vision. J. J. BLACKFORD, M. D.

Sir: The pair of Spectacles you furnished me yesterday are particularly satisfactory to me. They are very decidedly the best I possess, and I am the owner of eight or nine pairs, carefully selected in different places, and from opticians renowned to me on account of their professional standing in France, England, and the United States. I have been also pleased with your remarks and directions on the treatment of the eyes, for the purpose of preserving and improving the sight.

Respectfully yours,
CHS. CALDWELL,
Professor of M. C., Louisville, Ky.

WASHINGTON, August 8, 1855.
Having been for years under the necessity of having two sets of glasses—one for use in the daylight, and one for lamplight—I procured one set from Mr. Tobias, which answered both purposes. I have used his for several months, and find them excellent.

EDWARD STUBBS,
Of Department of State.

PETERSBURG, October 21, 1854.
About five years ago, I obtained from Mr. Tobias, in Washington, a pair of Glasses for the Spectacles which I used, and found them of great assistance in my degrading vision; and my opinion of him is, that he is skillful in the preparation of Glasses for eyes not too far gone to be benefited by such aid.

J. F. MAY.
See, for more testimonials, the Evening Star.

SPRING STYLE OF GENTLEMEN'S
Dress Hats for 1856.—I shall this day introduce Beebe, Leary, and Gentry's fashionable New York Dress Hats.
Fashionable Hat, Cap, and Gentry's Furnishing Store.

Platform of the American Party, adopted at the session of the National Council, February 21st, 1856.

1st. An humble acknowledgment to the Supreme Being, for His protecting care vouchsafed to our fathers in their successful Revolutionary struggle, and hitherto manifested to us, their descendants, in the preservation of the liberties, the independence, and the union of these States.

2d. The perpetuation of the Federal Union, as the palladium of our civil and religious liberties, and the only sure bulwark of American Independence.

3d. Americans must rule America, and to this end, native-born citizens should be selected for State, Federal, and municipal offices or government employment, in preference to all others: nevertheless—

4th. Persons born of American parents residing temporarily abroad, should be entitled to all the rights of native-born citizens; but

5th. No person should be selected for political station, (whether of native or foreign birth,) who recognises any allegiance or obligation of any description to any foreign prince, potentate or power, or who refuses to recognise the Federal and State constitutions (each within its sphere) as paramount to all other laws, as rules of political action.

6th. The unqualified recognition and maintenance of the reserved rights of the several States, and the cultivation of harmony and fraternal good will, between the citizens of the several States, and to this end, no interference by Congress with questions pertaining solely to the individual States, and non-interference by each State with the affairs of any other State.

7th. The recognition of the right of the native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States, permanently residing in any Territory thereof, to frame their constitution and laws, and to regulate their domestic and social affairs in their own mode, subject only to the provisions of the Federal Constitution, with the privilege of admission into the Union whenever they may desire to acquire citizenship for one Representative in Congress. Provided always, that none but those who are citizens of the United States, under the constitution and laws thereof, and who have a fixed residence in any such Territory, ought to participate in the formation of the constitution, or in the enactment of laws for said Territory or State.

8th. An enforcement of the principle that no State or Territory ought to admit others than citizens of the United States to the right of suffrage, or of holding political office.

9th. A change in the laws of naturalization, making a continued residence of twenty-one years, or all not hereinbefore provided for, an indispensable requisite for citizenship hereafter, and excluding all paupers, and persons convicted of crime, from landing upon our shores; but no interference with the vested rights of foreigners.

10th. Opposition to any union between Church and State; no interference with religious faith, or worship, and no test oaths for office.

11th. Free and thorough investigation into any and all alleged abuses of public functionaries, and a strict economy in public expenditures.

12th. The maintenance and enforcement of all laws constitutionally enacted, until said laws shall be repealed, or shall be declared null and void by competent judicial authority.

13th. Opposition to the reckless and unwise policy of the present administration in the general management of our national affairs, and more especially as shown in removing "Americans" (by designation) and conservatives in principle, from office, and placing foreigners and ultraists in their places; as shown in a truckling subservience to the stronger, and an insolent and cowardly bravado towards the weaker powers; as shown in re-opening sectional agitation, by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; as shown in granting to unauthorized foreigners the right of suffrage in Kansas and Nebraska; as shown in its vacillating course on the Kansas and Nebraska question; as shown in the corruptions which pervade some of the departments of the government; as shown in disgracing meritorious naval officers through prejudice or caprice; and as shown in the blundering mismanagement of our foreign relations.

14th. Therefore, to remedy existing evils, and prevent the disastrous consequences otherwise resulting therefrom, we would build up the "American party" upon the principles hereinbefore stated, and to abolish the several degrees, and institute a pledge of honor, instead of other obligations for fellowship and admission into the party.

15th. A free and open discussion of all political principles embraced in our platform.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A three-story
House on the corner of Penn. avenue and 17th street. The second story is rented separately from the other part of the building, and could be made a good business stand. The second and third story have three rooms in each story, and a good garret and kitchen. Inquire within.

Also, for rent, long room, 25 by 55 feet, in the third story, and one room in the second story of the house on Seventh street, two doors south of Odd Fellows' Hall. For terms, apply to Mr. HANSON, 20 story, or Mr. SEMS, 1st story.

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This tract binds about three-quarters of a mile on the railroad, and about midway between Washington city and Baltimore. 500 acres are in wood and pasture, and the balance is cleared, well fenced, and a small cabin on the place.

This tract will be divided to suit purchasers. Terms will be made easy. Any one desirous of purchasing will call upon the subscriber, No. 543 Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Second streets, west, Washington. H. N. GILBERT, Land Agent.

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SAVED.
The undersigned would inform the inhabitants of Washington and its vicinity that he is prepared to execute orders at the shortest notice for marking clothing through a beautiful metallic plate with indelible ink.

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Price for a name of a person on brass, 50 cents; post office address 25 cents extra; on German silver, 75 cents a name, post office address 35 cents extra; on pure silver, \$1 per name, 50 cents extra for post office address or place of abode.

All orders will receive prompt attention. Payment must be received with the orders.

Add-on, at the post office. **WHEELER,**
Je 29—4f Metallic Plate Engraver.

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This commodious steamer will leave her slip, foot of Seventh street daily at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving in Alexandria in season for the trains of the Orange and Alexandria and Manassas Gap railroads for Gordonsville, Charlottesville, and Staunton, on the Manassas route for Winchester and Strasburg. Breakfast on board the boat. This boat is the only regular line between Washington and Alexandria.

JOHN VAN RISWICK,
RICHARD WALLACE, Proprietors.
Je 30—4f

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A Frame House and Lot, situated on Eighth street, between K and L streets, lot containing 25 feet on Eighth street, with a depth of 66 feet 8 inches. It is within a square of the Orange and Liberty Markets, in a good neighborhood, and in a rapidly-improving part of the city, and presents inducements to those wishing to build a family residence in a good location. For terms, &c., apply to **ROBT. A. PAYNE,** Druggist, Corner 4th street and Massachusetts avenue. Je 30—4f

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Architect and Superintendent of Buildings,
OFFICE IN GILMAN'S BUILDING,
No. 350, Pennsylvania Avenue,
Jan 21—1y Washington, D. C.

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING.
Mrs. C. V. JOHNSTON,
Twelfth street, south of Pennsylvania avenue, (next door to Squire Clark's Magistrate's office),
At Mrs. Bangs's.
She will cut and make, cut Linings and Patterns.
dec 21—1y

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D.
Surgeon Dentist,
Office near Brown's Hotel, Penn. Avenue,
Orange New York and Philadelphia prices, and guarantees his work to be equal to any done in these cities.
mar 4—1y

JAMES H. SMITH,
Wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, Snuff Boxes, Fine-cut, Chewing, and Smoking Tobacco.
Pennsylvania Avenue, under Willard's Hotel, next door to entrance.
nov 12—6m

J. W. BARNELO,
DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c.,
383 Seventh street, between 11 and 12 streets,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
N. B. All articles sold are warranted to prove as represented.
Jan 17—4f

PUBLIC BATHS.
No. 350 C street, in rear of the National Hotel. Open from 4 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Jan 17—1y

GUN PACKING, BELTING, HOSE,
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Agents for the Boston Belting Company.
Je 15—4f

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april—1y

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Navy and Military uniforms executed in the neatest style.
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Sheet Iron Ware Manufacturer, Pitt street, near the Market House, Alexandria, Va. Roofing, Gutters, and Spouting, will be done in the best manner and at the shortest notice.
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ap 7—codly

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of Tin and Copper Ware made to order, Alexandria, Va.
mar 30—1y

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mar 22—codly

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100 BARRELS of the above just received from the celebrated Family Flour.
Also,
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Jan 15—4f

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ap 18—1y

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PERSONS in want of Roofs for their
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Corner of Fourth and 11th streets,
Agent for
WHITE & CO.,
Baltimore.
Jan 21—Stawm

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Great Inducements for you to Call and See.
The undersigned gives notice to his friends and the public that he has just received his stock of Fall and Winter Goods, comprising all the latest styles and colors of Cloth, Cassimeres, and Vestings; which goods will be made up to order, in the most elegant manner, as he has some of the best workmen in the United States at work for him. Being agent for Scott, the reporter of fashions, you may rely upon getting the most fashionable clothing.

READY-MADE CLOTHING
of his own make, such as Over Garments, frock, dress, and business Coats, Pants, and Vests, from medium to very superior quality.
All the above Goods will be sold at very low prices, for instance, a whole suit, Coat, Pants, and Vest, for the small sum of \$15.
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Pants, do do do 5 to 10
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P. W. BROWNING,
Under United States Hotel,
Between 3d and 4 1/2 streets, Penn. avenue.
nov 7—4f

CLOCKS.
FOR a good honest Clock always go to
FRANCIS, on Seventh street. His Clocks cannot be excelled, and his prices will not frighten you. He tries every one thoroughly himself, and those who buy of him are sure to get a good one, or have their money refunded.

Chaffing Dishes, Dish Covers, Soup Tureens, Skewers, Griddles, Plate Warmers, Game Roasters, Oyster Broilers, Shaw Cutters, &c.
Prices low.
G. FRANCIS,
Seventh street.
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DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.
Relief in six to twelve hours.
No Mercury or Noxious Drugs.
A cure warranted, or no charge, in from one to two days.

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Young Men,
Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave, thousands of young men, of the most excellent talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entered the ranks of the thrunders of science, or of the great and useful living lyre, may call with full confidence.

Marriage.
Married Persons, or young men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic defects, or other diseases, should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored.

Organic Weakness,
Immediately cured and full vigor restored.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. J., may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

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Left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner.
Fail not to observe name and number.

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Take Particular Notice.
Dr. J., addresses all those who have injured themselves by Improper Indulgences, and Solitary Habits, which ruin the body and mind, uniting them for either business, marriage, or society.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:
Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mentally.
The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, and Indifference to the Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c.

Thousands of persons of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing hair, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough, and symptoms of Consumption.

Young Men
Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough, and symptoms of Consumption.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be smothered from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons, must before contemplating

Marriage,
reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with gloom, and the heart is filled with the reflection, that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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By this great and important remedy, Weakness of the Organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored.

Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who have lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to Marriage, Physical, or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Trembling, Weakness or Exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured.

To Strangers.
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To Strangers.
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dec 22—SAMATm

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